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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i> | | <i>Attorney Docket No.</i> 506512000801 |
| | | <i>First Inventor</i> Terrence BUELNA |
| <i>Title</i> | | SURGICAL CLAMP PADS HAVING SURFACE OVERLAY |
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 Utility filing fee |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 Design filing fee |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 Plant filing fee |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 Reissue filing fee |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 Provisional filing fee |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 385.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims 2 | -20** = 0 x 9 = 0.00 | = 0.00 |
| Independent Claims 1 | -3** = 0 x 43 = 0.00 | = 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | |

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|---------------|----------|---|
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 130 Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 165 Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 145 Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 240 Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 320 Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | |

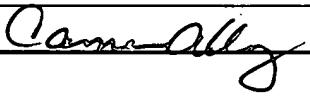
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